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Reference: New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) Officer Arrested for Aggravated DWI, Speeding, and Failure to Yield to an Emergency Vehicle.

Date of Release: January 5, 2013

Subject(s): Correctional Officer Joseph Pacheco, 24 Years of Age.

Details:

On January 5, 2013, at approximately 12:20 AM, new Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) Correctional Officer Joseph Pacheco was arrested for driving under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or drug (DUI), speeding, and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle by the Albuquerque Police Department in the area of Central Avenue and I25.

Correctional Officer Pacheco has been the NMCD for a little over two (2) years. He is assigned to the Penitentiary of New Mexico (PNM). The incident and arrest has been referred to the Office of Professional Standards for an administrative investigation. Please refer any specific questions regarding the arrest to the Albuquerque Police Department.

Follow-up inquiries relative to the NMCD should be directed to **Deputy Director of Adult Prisons Anthony Romero**. **Deputy Director Romero** may be contacted telephonically at **(505) 660-8292** and or email at **anthonyromero1@state.nm.us**. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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